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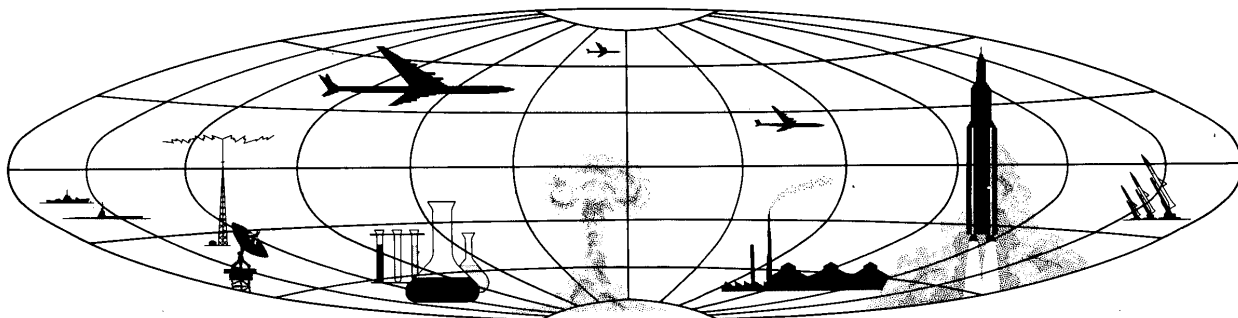
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PREFACE

This is a [] report. Personnel receiving this report are cautioned that a strict need-to-know principle applies.

This Mission Coverage Index (MCI) lists targets of intelligence interest in Cambodia, Laos, North Vietnam, and South Vietnam covered by aerial photographic material from Mission 3235, dated 6 November 1963. Items in the compilation are arranged in three sections:

Section I provides summary information for a) newly identified targets, b) previously reported targets which show a change, and c) all targets showing order of battle information.

Section II provides a listing of those targets which reflect no change in facilities from previous target description. The mission number shown on the photo reference line (e.g. NAC 9000) refers to the MCI which contains the most adequate description of that target. Military installations where no order of battle can be determined are listed under this section.

Section III provides a listing of those targets which could be identified but not interpreted.

All three sections are arranged 1) by country, 2) within a country by subject, 3) within a subject by WAC area, and 4) within a WAC area by coordinates reading from south to north and from west to east.

For the convenience of the user, an index to all targets has been included following Section III. Targets in the subject index are listed 1) by country and 2) alphabetically by place name within each country. An explanation of column headings and photo reference data used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix.

The user of this MCI is cautioned that the scan of photography was accomplished in a relatively short time and often without the aid of precise analytical and mensural techniques commonly employed in detailed photographic analysis. Consequently, although the information presented herein is essentially accurate, additional, detailed analysis may somewhat alter portions of the information.

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SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SUMMARY INFORMATION FOR A) NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS, B) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS WHICH SHOW A CHANGE, AND C) ALL TARGETS SHOWING ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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<p>-CAMBODIA-</p> <p><u>AIR INSTALLATIONS</u></p> <p>BAN DON FAI AREA, LANDING STRIP .9 NM SE OF BAN DON FAI ON SOUTH BANK OF THE SE KONG (RIVER) AT LAOS-CAMBODIA BORDER AND UTM COORDINATES XA500967. APPROXIMATELY 2,000 X 70 FT E/W PROBABLE GRADED EARTH LANDING STRIP, SERVICEABLE, WITH 275 FT SOD OVERRUN AT WEST END AND SMALL PARKING APRON AT EAST END. SMALL, SECURED PROBABLE BORDER OUTPOST WITH 3 BUILDINGS OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY EAST OF RUNWAY. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p>	1426N 10624E	0738		123
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p><u>AIR INSTALLATIONS</u></p> <p>BAN TANG VAI, LANDING STRIP .5 NM SOUTH OF BANG TANG VAI. APPROXIMATELY 2,000 X 100 FT NW/SE GRADED EARTH LANDING STRIP, SERVICEABLE. PROBABLE MILITARY AREAS OBSERVED AT EACH END OF LANDING STRIP. RECTANGULAR ENTRENCHED AREA AT NW END CONTAINS AT LEAST 12 SMALL BUILDINGS. CIRCULAR ENTRENCHED AREA AT SE END CONTAINS AT LEAST 5 SMALL BUILDINGS. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p>	1624N 10539E	0617		373-A
<p>MUONG PHALANE AIRFIELD 1.8 NM NW OF MUONG PHALANE.</p>	1640N 10534E	0617		357

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<p>APPROXIMATELY 1,100 X 150 FT ENE/WSW SOD PROBABLE LANDING STRIP, PROBABLY SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p>				
<p>LAK SAO AIRFIELD ONE NM SOUTH OF LAK SAO. 4,400 X 170 N/S SOD LANDING STRIP WITH APPROXIMATELY 3,000 X 115 FT SERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p>	1811N 10459E	0617		113
<p>NAPE AREA, LANDING AREA .5 NM WEST OF NAPE AT UTM COORDINATES WF091237. DETERIORATED NATURAL SURFACE LANDING AREA, MAXIMUM LENGTH 3,000 FT AND MAXIMUM WIDTH 400 FT, ORIENTED ROUGHLY E/W, UNSERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p>	1818N 10505E	0617		118
<p>BAN MUONG KANG AREA, LANDING STRIP 1.2 NM NNW OF BAN MUONG KANG AT UTM COORDINATES WB913422. APPROXIMATELY 2,200 X 155 FT NE/SW NATURAL SURFACE LANDING STRIP, PROBABLY SERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p>	1451N 10555E	0738		122
<p>ATTOPEU AIRFIELD NW EDGE OF ATTOPEU. 4,200 X 110 FT NW/SE RUNWAY (900 FT ON NW END IS CRUSHED ROCK, REMAINDER IS CRUSHED ROCK THROUGH CENTER WITH BLACKTOP OR PACKED EARTH</p>	1448N 10649E	0738		101

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<p>ALONG EDGE), SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES WEST OF RUNWAY INCLUDE 2 PROBABLE HANGARS AND AN ADMINISTRATION AREA WITH 2 BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION, AND 3 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p>				
<p>PAKSE AIRFIELD 1.5 NM NW OF PAKSE. 5,000 X 110 FT NNW/SSE ASPHALT RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. 3,000 X 120 FT NNE/SSW SOD RUNWAY, UNSERVICEABLE. FACILITIES EAST OF RUNWAY INCLUDE AN OPERATIONS BUILDING WITH CONTROL TOWER, 3 LARGE ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 5 BARRACKS AND 9 SUPPORT BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY A TRENCH, 11 PROBABLE WAREHOUSES AND 11 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS. AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-54 AND ONE PROBABLE C-47.</p>	1508N 10547E	0738		25X1A 102
<p>BAN NAM TIENG NHAY AREA, LANDING STRIP 2.5 NM SE OF BAN NAM TIENG NHAY AT UTM COORDINATES XB837595. 1,200 X 70 FT ESE/WWN NATURAL SURFACE LANDING STRIP, SERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p>	1500N 10642E	0738		106-A
<p>BAN HOU EI KONG AIRFIELD APPROXIMATELY 1.5 NM WNW OF BAN HOU EI KONG ON NORTH EDGE OF BAN NAM TANG AT UTM COORDINATES 1,500 X 180 FT E/W SOD LANDING STRIP,</p>	1507N 10631E	0738		106

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SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS ON NORTH EDGE OF AIRFIELD. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
BAN LAO NGAM AIRFIELD .3 NM SW OF BAN LAO NGAM. 1,500 X 130 FT N/S SOD RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT. FACILITIES INCLUDE A SMALL SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDING ON EAST SIDE OF RUNWAY CENTER. TRIANGULAR-SHAPED STRONGPOINT CONTAINING 7 BARRACKS-TYPE AND 5 SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS, .3 NM EAST OF RUNWAY, IS PARTIALLY ENCLOSED BY DOUBLE FENCE AND ENCIRCLED BY TRENCH SYSTEM. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	1527N 10610E	0738		126
BAN KHA NAM AREA, LANDING STRIP 4.5 NM NNW OF BAN KHA NAM AT UTM COORDINATES XC736285. 1,200 X 120 FT WNW/ESE SOD LANDING STRIP, SERVICEABLE. ONE SMALL SHED OBSERVED AT WNW END OF LANDING STRIP. AIRCRAFT -- ONE UNIDENTIFIED LIAISON. [REDACTED]	1538N 10636E	0738		103-H
SARAVANE AIRFIELD SW EDGE OF SARAVANE. 5,000 X 130 FT NE/SW LATERITE RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. TWO HUNDRED-TEN FT OF THE SW END OF RUNWAY IS BEING USED BY TRAFFIC ON ADJACENT ROAD WHICH BRANCHES OFF ROUTE 23 IN SOUTHERLY	1542N 10624E	0738	[REDACTED]	25X1A 103

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<p>DIRECTION. FACILITIES INCLUDE 2 BARRACKS, AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND APPROXIMATELY 10 SUPPORT BUILDINGS/SHEDS ENCLOSED BY TRENCHES AND FIRING POSITIONS AT NE END OF RUNWAY. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p>				
<p>CHAVANE AIRFIELD APPROXIMATELY .5 NM SSW OF CHAVANE AT UTM COORDINATES YB218962. AN IRREGULAR, CLEARED, SOD LANDING AREA APPROXIMATELY 3,300 X 700 FT (NO RUNWAY DELINEATION DISCERNIBLE), SERVICEABLE TO LIGHT AIRCRAFT. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p>	1520N 10704E	0738		25X1A 105-A
<p><u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u></p> <p>BAN THAPHI AREA, MILITARY CAMPS TWO MILITARY CAMPS EAST OF BAN THAPHI.</p> <p>CAMP A (ONE NM EAST AT UTM COORDINATES WC664939) -- CLEARED SQUARE AREA WITH APPROXIMATELY 30 HUTS/TENTS AROUND PERIMETER, 3 BUILDINGS NEAR CLEARED SQUARE, AND TRENCH SYSTEM ENCIRCLING AREA.</p> <p>CAMP B (.8 NM EAST AT UTM COORDINATES WC656937) -- SMALL ENTRENCHED CIRCULAR AREA WITH AT LEAST 6 BUILDINGS.</p>	1612N 10537E	0617		447
<p>THAT HAI AREA, MILITARY AREA AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 40 PER CENT CLOUD-</p>	1617N 10557E	0617		375

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COVERED. SCATTERED TRENCHES OBSERVED IN AREA. [REDACTED]				
BOUN SANG AREA, STRONGPOINT .5 NM WEST OF BOUN SANG ON SOUTH SIDE OF ROAD AT UTM COORDINATES WD413114. STRONGPOINT COMPRISES 3 UNIDENTIFIED BUILDINGS ENCLOSED BY A TRENCH AND A FENCE. [REDACTED]	1622N 10522E	0617		193-A
KENG KOK, MILITARY CAMP IMMEDIATELY WEST OF KENG KOK AT UTM COORDINATES WD209183. SMALL, SECURED MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 2 PROBABLE BARRACKS, 3 PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, ONE PROBABLE VEHICLE SHED, AND 4 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS. INCOMPLETE PHOTO COVERAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION. [REDACTED]	1626N 10512E	0617		193
BAN SA NOUNE, MILITARY AREA 10 NM EAST OF MUONG PHALANE AND 3.5 NM NNE OF BAN SA NOUNE AT UTM COORDINATES WD759315. NUMEROUS INFANTRY EMBLACEMENTS AND TRENCH SYSTEMS OBSERVED ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 9 WHERE IT CROSSES THE HOUEI SALENE (RIVER). NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	1634N 10542E	0617		373
MUONG PHALANE, MILITARY CAMP AT MUONG PHALANE ON EAST BANK OF SE SANG SOI (RIVER) AT UTM COORDINATES WD601417. MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 3 BARRACKS, ONE MESS	1639N 10534E	0617		357-D

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<p>HALL, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. TRENCHES OBSERVED ON NORTH SIDE OF AREA. PARTIALLY SECURED STORAGE AREA IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 3 STORAGE BUILDINGS.</p>				
<p>MUONG PHALANE AREA, STRONGPOINTS FIVE STRONGPOINTS WITHIN 9 NM OF MUONG PHALANE EXTEND GENERALLY EAST ALONG THE ROAD TO MUONG PHINE (ROUTE 9). (AREAS REFERENCED FROM MUONG PHALANE).</p> <p>AREA A (3 NM EAST AT UTM COORDINATES WD644415) -- APPROXIMATELY 40 HUTS SECURED BY FENCE AND ENCIRCLING TRENCH.</p> <p>AREA B (6 NM ESE AT UTM COORDINATES WD676401) -- NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND SMALL HUTS ON BOTH SIDES OF ROAD. ROAD IS CUT BY A TRENCH.</p> <p>AREA C (5 NM ENE AT UTM COORDINATES WD678419) -- SMALL CIRCULAR TRENCH NETWORK.</p> <p>AREA D (5.5 NM SE AT UTM COORDINATES WD653385) -- NUMEROUS TRENCHES.</p> <p>AREA E (9 NM ESE AT UTM COORDINATES WD694380) -- NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND 7 UNOCCUPIED PROBABLE AW POSITIONS.</p>	1639N 10538E	0617		357-A
<p>BUNG KHA, MILITARY CAMP. MILITARY CAMP COMPRISES 3 AREAS 14.5 NM EAST</p>	1642N 10517E	0617		196

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<p>OF SENO AIRFIELD ON WEST EDGE OF BUNG KHA AT UTM COORDINATES WD306460.</p> <p>AREA A -- ROUGHLY TRIANGULARLY SHAPED AREA CONTAINS 5 DORMITORY-TYPE BARRACKS, 2 ADMINISTRATION-TYPE BUILDINGS, A PROBABLE MESS HALL, AND 24 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS ENCLOSED BY DOUBLE FENCE AND PARTIAL TRENCHING.</p> <p>AREA B (IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF AREA A) -- 5 PROBABLE BARRACKS, 2 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS AND ONE LARGE AND 3 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS ENCLOSED BY SINGLE FENCE AND TRENCHING.</p> <p>AREA C (IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF AREA A) -- 2 BARRACKS/STORAGE AND 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS ENCLOSED BY SINGLE-FENCE AND TRENCHING.</p> <p>GOOD ROADS CONNECT AREA A WITH AREAS B AND C. INCOMPLETE PHOTO COVERAGE PRECLUDES MORE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.</p>				
<p>BAN SOP SE AREA, STRONGPOINT 1.2 NM NORTH OF BAN SOP SE AT UTM COORDINATES WD688847. STRONGPOINT, ENCLOSED ON 3 SIDES BY SEMICIRCULAR TRENCH AND ON 4TH SIDE BY THE SE NOI (RIVER), CONTAINS 5 BUILDINGS.</p>	1701N 10537E	0617		271-A
<p>MAHAXAY, MILITARY AREA TWO STRONGPOINTS 3.8 NM NW OF MAHAXAY AT INTERSECTION OF ROAD FROM MAHAXAY AND</p>	1725N 10511E	0617		368

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<p>ROUTE 12.</p> <p>STRONGPOINT A (AT UTM COORDINATES WE163294) -- 6 SMALL BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY CIRCULAR TRENCH.</p> <p>STRONGPOINT B (AT UTM COORDINATES 166288) -- 15 SMALL BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY CIRCULAR TRENCH.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>				
<p>BAN NA KOK AREA, MILITARY STRONGPOINT ONE NM NNE OF BAN NA KOK AT UTM COORDINATES WE166293. STRONGPOINT COMPRISES 12 BARRACKS/SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND PERSONNEL TRENCHES ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 12.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1727N 10509E	0617		410
<p>BAN NAVA, STRONGPOINT .4 NM SW OF BAN NAVA AT UTM COORDINATES VE879938. SMALL CIRCULAR AREA CONTAINS 10 SMALL BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY TRENCH.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1802N 10452E	0617		113-B
<p>LAK SAO ARMY BARRACKS IMMEDIATELY NE OF NORTH END OF LAK SAO AIRFIELD AND ONE NM SSE OF LAK SAO. ENTRENCHED AREA CONTAINS 4 BARRACKS-TYPE AND APPROXIMATELY 20 STORAGE AND SUPPORT BUILDINGS. STRONGPOINT ONE NM NNW OF ENTRENCHED AREA AT SW EDGE OF LAK SAO COMPRISES 4 SMALL BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY CIRCULAR TRENCH.</p>	1811N 10459E	0617	[REDACTED]	25X1A 113-A

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BAN DONE TALAT, STRONGPOINT SOUTH EDGE OF BAN DONE TALAT AT UTM COORDINATES WB877345. FENCED STRONGPOINT COMPRISES 7 BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY TRENCH SYSTEM. [REDACTED]	1446N 10549E	0738		122-B
BAN NONG TE, STRONGPOINT EAST EDGE OF BAN NONG TE AT UTM COORDINATES WB762468. TRIPLE-FENCED, TRIANGULAR-SHAPED STRONGPOINT CONTAINS 5 BUILDINGS. [REDACTED]	1453N 10542E	0738		122-C
BAN PHA PHO, STRONGPOINT EAST EDGE OF BAN PHA PHO AT UTM COORDINATES XB675285. STRONGPOINT COMPRISES APPROXIMATELY 25 SMALL BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY A TRENCH SYSTEM AND PROBABLE WIRE FENCE. [REDACTED]	1443N 10605E	0738		122-A
BAN PHOUY, POSSIBLE MILITARY CAMP NW EDGE OF BAN PHOUY AT UTM COORDINATES XB823288. CLEARED RECTANGULAR AREA CONTAINS 2 SMALL BUILDINGS AND TRENCH. [REDACTED]	1444N 10642E	0738		101-D
BAN HOM AREA, TRENCH SYSTEMS .5 NM SW OF BAN HOM AT UTM COORDINATES XP862326. TRENCH SYSTEM OBSERVED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE	1445N 10644E	0738		101-C

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BAN SOUTOUAT--MUONG MAY ROAD. [REDACTED]				
ATTOPEU, MILITARY AREAS FOUR MILITARY AREAS IN ATTOPEU VICINITY. (AREAS REFERENCED FROM ATTOPEU). AREA A (1.7 NM NW AT UTM COORDINATES XB943387) -- STRONGPOINT CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 20 BUILDINGS. TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT AREA. AREA B (1.6 NM NW AT UTM COORDINATES XB960374) -- STRONGPOINT CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 20 SMALL BUILDINGS AND 4 REVENEMENTS SURROUNDED BY TRENCH SYSTEM. AREA C (SE EDGE AT UTM COORDINATES XB969364) -- FENCED, RECTANGULAR AREA WITH INTERNAL ENTRENCHMENTS CONTAINS 4 LARGE BARRACKS, 3 ADMINISTRATION-TYPE BUILDINGS, PROBABLE VEHICLE SHED, AND 10 SMALL STORAGE/ SUPPORT SHEDS. AREA D (3.7 NM ENE AT UTM COORDINATES YB030390) -- CIRCULAR CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 160 SMALL HUTS AND SEVERAL TRENCH SYSTEMS. NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED THROUGHOUT ENTIRE AREA. [REDACTED]	1448N 10656E	0738		101-A
PHOUNE THONG AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1.5 NM NW OF PHOUNE THONG AT UTM COORDINATES	1507N 10538E	0738		102-D

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<p>WB694718. MILITARY CAMP COMPRISES 2 ADJACENT AREAS.</p> <p>AREA A -- RECTANGULAR FENCED AREA CONTAINS 10 BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY TRENCH SYSTEM.</p> <p>AREA B (NORTH OF AREA A) -- UNSECURED AREA CONTAINS 44 SMALL HUTS IN RECTANGULAR PATTERN.</p> <p>PAKSE, MILITARY AREAS FOUR MILITARY AREAS IN PAKSE VICINITY.</p> <p>AREA A (PAKSE AMMUNITION DEPOT, ONE NM NW OF PAKSE AT UTM COORDINATES WB849726) -- AMMUNITIONS STORAGE AREA SECURED BY TRIPLE FENCE CONTAINS 8 REVETTED STORAGE BUILDINGS. THREE BUILDINGS OBSERVED ADJACENT TO STORAGE AREA AND ROUTE 13.</p> <p>AREA B (2 NM NW OF PAKSE AT UTM COORDINATES WB837740) -- MILITARY BARRACKS AND STORAGE AREA CONTAINS 16 BARRACKS AND 17 STORAGE AND 22 ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT BUILDINGS.</p> <p>AREA C (EAST EDGE OF PAKSE AT UTM COORDINATES WB873713) -- MILITARY BARRACKS AND STORAGE AREA CONTAINS 12 BARRACKS, VEHICLE MAINTENANCE BUILDING, 15 ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT, AND 12 STORAGE BUILDINGS, ATHLETIC FIELD, SECURED OPEN STORAGE AREA, AND MOTOR POOL.</p> <p>AREA D (APPROXIMATELY 3 NM NW OF PAKSE ON WEST</p>	1507N 10549E	0738		102-A

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<p>25X1D</p> <p>SIDE OF ROUTE 13 AT UTM COORDINATES WB812780) -- UNSECURED STORAGE AREA CONTAINS 3 BUILDINGS DISPERSED ALONG A NEW ROAD.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>				
<p>25X1D</p> <p>BAN CHAMPI, STRONGPOINT SOUTH EDGE OF BAN CHAMPI AT UTM COORDINATES WB888871. STRONGPOINT COMPRISES 4 BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY TRENCH SYSTEM.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1515N 10549E	0738		102-C
<p>25X1D</p> <p>BAN NA NAY AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY THREE MILITARY AREAS IN BAN NA NAY VICINITY. (AREAS REFERENCED FROM BAN NA NAY).</p> <p>AREA A (1.2 NM NORTH AT UTM COORDINATES WC880025) -- 4 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY TRENCH WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS.</p> <p>AREA B (.9 NM NNW EAST OF ROUTE 13 AT UTM COORDINATES WC875013) -- 3 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY TRENCH WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS.</p> <p>AREA C (.6 NM WNW WEST OF ROUTE 13 AT UTM COORDINATES WC873010) -- FENCE SECURED AREA SURROUNDED BY TRENCH WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS CONTAINS 6 BARRACKS-TYPE, ONE STORAGE AND 4 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND ONE POSSIBLE VEHICLE SHED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	1523N 10549E	0738		161

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MUONG WAPI, STRONGPOINT IMMEDIATELY SW OF MUONG WAPI AT UTM COORDINATES WC975321. TRIANGULAR-SHAPED STRONGPOINT CONTAINS ONE BUILDING. FENCE ENCLOSURES STRONGPOINT AND 3 OTHER BUILDINGS. [REDACTED]	1542N 10558E	0738		160
BAN PHAK KOUT, STRONGPOINT IMMEDIATELY EAST OF BAN PHAK KOUT AT UTM COORDINATES XB218795. STRONGPOINT COMPRISES 2 LARGE AND APPROXIMATELY 45 SMALL BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY TRENCH WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS. [REDACTED]	1512N 10608E	0738		162
PAK SONG AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY FOUR MILITARY AREAS 5.5 NM ENE OF PAK SONG ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 13. AREA A (5.5 ENE OF PAK SONG ON WEST SIDE OF ROAD AT UTM COORDINATES XB400816) -- STRONGPOINT COMPRISES 2 LARGE AND APPROXIMATELY 70 SMALL BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY RECTANGULAR TRENCH SYSTEM. AREA B (.4 NM EAST OF AREA A ON WEST SIDE OF ROAD AT UTM COORDINATES XB393815) -- APPROXIMATELY 30 SMALL BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY PENTAGONAL-SHAPED TRENCH SYSTEM WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS. AREA C (.1 NM ESE OF AREA A ON EAST SIDE OF ROAD AT UTM COORDINATES XB402813) -- 12 SMALL	1512N 10618E	0738		162-A

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<p>BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY STAR-SHAPED TRENCH SYSTEM WITH FIRING BAYS.</p> <p>AREA D (0.2 NM SE OF AREA A ON EAST SIDE OF ROAD AT UTM COORDINATES XB400810) -- APPROXIMATELY 30 SMALL BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY TRENCH SYSTEM WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS.</p> <p>ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED ON ROAD 2.3 NM WSW OF AREA A.</p>				
<p>BAN PHO KHEM, MILITARY ACTIVITY. IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF BAN PHO KHEM AT UTM COORDINATES XB377998. FENCE SECURED AREA CONTAINS 9 BARRACKS-TYPE, A POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATION, AND APPROXIMATELY 6 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. TRENCH SYSTEM ENCLOSES THE BARRACKS-TYPE AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS.</p>	1524N 10617E	0738		126-A
<p>BAN KHA NAM AREA, STRONGPOINT 3 NM WSW OF BAN KHA NAM AT UTM COORDINATES XC720210. STRONGPOINT COMPRISES APPROXIMATELY 20 SMALL BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY TRENCH.</p>	1533N 10636E	0738		103-I
<p>BAN SAPONE, STRONGPOINT IMMEDIATELY EAST OF BAN SAPONE AT UTM COORDINATES XC404267. STRONGPOINT COMPRISES 2 ADJACENT SECURED AREAS.</p> <p>AREA A -- 7 SMALL BUILDINGS (5 ENCLOSED BY</p>	1537N 10618E	0738		103-G

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TRENCH SYSTEM WITH NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS) AND 2 POSSIBLE OBSERVATION TOWERS. AREA B -- ONE ADMINISTRATION-TYPE AND ONE SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDING. <div></div>				
SARAVANE AREA, STRONGPOINT 6 NM SOUTH OF SARAVANE AT UTM COORDINATES XC537269. STRONGPOINT COMPRISES A SMALL BUILDING PARTIALLY SURROUNDED BY TRIANGULAR SHAPED TRENCH SYSTEM WITH FIRING BAYS. <div></div>	1537N 10626E	0738		103-E
BAN NONG BOUA AREA, STRONGPOINT 2 NM ESE OF BAN NONG BOUA ADJACENT TO UNNAMED VILLAGE AT UTM COORDINATES XC715321. STRONGPOINT COMPRISES 12 BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY TRENCH AND A FENCE. <div></div>	1539N 10636E	0738		103-D
BAN BUNG SAI, STRONGPOINT EAST EDGE OF BAN BUNG SAI ON NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 23 AT UTM COORDINATES XC326365. STRONGPOINT COMPRISES ONE LARGE AND 5 SMALL BUILDINGS ENCLOSED BY A FENCE AND ENCIRCLED BY A TRENCH. <div></div>	1542N 10614E	0738		103-F
SARAVANE ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH SE EDGE OF SARAVANE AND 1,500 FT FROM NE END OF SARAVANE AIRFIELD. BARRACKS AREA CONTAINS 8 BARRACKS, ONE MESS HALL, ONE PROBABLE VEHICLE SHED, 4 PROBABLE	1543N 10626E	0738	<div></div>	25X1A 103-A

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<p>STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND 4 SMALL SHEDS. TRENCHES OBSERVED PARALLEL TO THE EAST AND WEST SIDES OF BARRACKS AREA.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p><u>BASIC SERVICES</u></p> <p>BAN CHALIT--HOUEI KHAM TEUI ROAD TWO-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE SERVICEABLE ROAD OBSERVED FROM SEND AIRFIELD (16-40N 105-01E) TO HOUEI KHAM (16-42N 105-16E). EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE ENTIRE ROAD.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>BAN NA MUONG AREA, ROAD IMPROVEMENT 1.6 NM WEST OF BAN NA MUONG ALONG ROUTE 13 FROM UTM COORDINATES VD935785 TO VD907652. ROAD SHOULDER GRADING AND WIDENING OBSERVED. THREE BULLDOZERS OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>HOUEI KHAM TEUI--MUONG PHALANE ROAD APPARENTLY NATURAL SURFACE, ALL-WEATHER, 2-LANE, SERVICEABLE ROAD OBSERVED FROM HOUEI KHAM TEUI (16-42N 105-16E) TO MUONG PHALANE (16-39N 105-35E). CHECKPOINT OBSERVED AT EAST END OF THE DONG HENE HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SE CHAM PHONE (RIVER) AT 16-42N 105-17E. MILITARY CAMP OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY WEST OF MUONG PHALANE AT 16-39N 105-34E.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>1640N 10455E</p> <p>1659N 10456E</p> <p>1642N 10516E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p>396</p> <p>464</p> <p>397</p>

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<u>STORAGE</u> BAN NONG PI POY AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 3 NM SW OF BAN NONG PI POY ON SOUTH SIDE OF ROUTE 13 AT UTM COORDINATES VE521602. AREA CONTAINS 8 LARGE STORAGE AND 3 SMALL STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND 3 NEW PROBABLE BUILDING FOUNDATIONS. EXTENSIVE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL IN OPEN STORAGE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT AREA AND LARGE EXCAVATION OBSERVED ON SE EDGE. -NORTH VIETNAM-	1743N 10433E	0617		213-A
<u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u> DILOC, MILITARY CAMP IMMEDIATELY NE OF DILOC AT UTM COORDINATES XE542765. SMALL PROBABLY SECURED MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS ONE MULTISTORY PROBABLE BARRACKS AND 9 SMALL STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS. TWO PROBABLE AW POSITIONS OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY EAST OF CAMP. TRENCH SYSTEM CONNECTS AW POSITIONS TO CAMP.	1740N 10629E	0617		288-B
BADON AREA, NAVAL FACILITY 2 NM SE OF BADON ON EAST BANK OF SONG GIANG (RIVER) AT UTM COORDINATES XE527600. NAVAL FACILITY COMPRISES A T-HEAD PIER AND 14 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.	1743N 10626E	0617		102-D

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<p>25X1</p> <p>VESSLS -- SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRESENCE OF NAVAL VESSELS.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>BADON, MILITARY COMPLEX TWO MAJOR MILITARY AREAS IMMEDIATELY ENE OF BADON.</p> <p>AREA A (AT UTM COORDINATES XE525635) -- ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL SECURED AREA CONTAIN A TOTAL OF 10 BARRACKS, ONE LARGE ADMINISTRATION, 3 ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT, AND 12 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS. AN ADJACENT, SECURED AREA CONTAINS 4 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS (2 UNDER CONSTRUCTION).</p> <p>AREA B (AT UTM COORDINATES XE518632) -- ONE SMALL AND 2 LARGE SECURED AREAS CONTAIN A TOTAL OF 2 PROBABLE BARRACKS, 4 ADMINISTRATION, AND 16 SUPPORT/STORAGE BUILDINGS.</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p> <p>HA TINH AREA, MILITARY CAMP 3 NM WSW OF HA TINH IN VICINITY OF VINH LUU AT UTM COORDINATES WF880266. MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 5 PROBABLE BARRACKS, 2 ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT, AND 11 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>1745N 10626E</p> <p>1819N 10552E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>		<p>102-A</p> <p>109-F</p>

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<p>-SOUTH VIETNAM-</p> <p><u>AIR INSTALLATIONS</u></p> <p>A LUOI AIRFIELD .7 NM NE OF A LUOI AT UTM COORDINATES YC386999. TWO INTERSECTING RUNWAYS. 3,800 X 60 FT N/S PIERCED STEEL PLANK RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE, WITH 800 X 60 FT EXTENSION UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON SOUTH END. 1,900 X 120 FT NW/SE GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, UNSERVICEABLE. NUMEROUS PILES OF DIRT OBSERVED ON SE PORTION OF RUNWAY. NORTHWEST SECTION IS POSSIBLY USED AS TAXIWAY AND PARKING APRON. TRIANGULAR-SHAPED STRONGPOINT ON NW EDGE OF NORTH END OF RUNWAY CONTAINS 43 SMALL BUILDINGS AND NUMEROUS TRENCHES WITH FIRING BAYS. THREE TRUCKS OBSERVED. AIRCRAFT -- ONE PROBABLE L-20. [REDACTED]</p> <p>DAK TO AIRFIELD 2.6 NM WSW OF KON HAJAO AND 3.3 NM SW OF DAK TO AT UTM COORDINATES ZA011213. APPROXIMATELY 4,700 X 150 FT WNW/ESE PROBABLE LATERITE RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE A PROBABLE LATERITE PARKING APRON AND ONE BUILDING ON SOUTH SIDE OF RUNWAY. MILITARY CAMP CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 30 BUILDINGS OBSERVED ON SOUTH SIDE AND PROBABLE</p>	1616N 10714E	0617		263
	1439N 10747E	0738	[REDACTED]	25X1A 114

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<p>SMALL ARMS RANGE OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF AIRFIELD. AIRCRAFT -- ONE SMALL LIAISON.</p> <p>DAK PEK, LANDING STRIP DAK PEK AT UTM COORDINATES YB948681. APPROXIMATELY 1,200 X 80 FT NNE/SSW GRADED EARTH LANDING STRIP, SERVICEABLE. VEHICLE OR EQUIPMENT STORAGE AREA OBSERVED AT NNE END OF RUNWAY PROBABLY SERVES THE LANDING STRIP AND MILITARY CAMP. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p><u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u></p> <p>KON HOJAO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2.5 NM WEST OF KON HOJAO AT UTM COORDINATES ZA056217. HEXAGONAL-SHAPED, DOUBLE FENCED AREA WITH 6 GUARD POSTS CONTAINS 32 BARRACKS-TYPE, 5 ADMINISTRATION, AND APPROXIMATELY 45 SUPPORT AND STORAGE BUILDINGS AND ONE WATER TOWER. TWO OCCUPIED FA POSITIONS, 5 PROBABLE UNOCCUPIED LIGHT FA POSITIONS, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 SMALL UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.</p> <p>DAK TO, MILITARY CAMP IN DAK TO AT UTM COORDINATES ZB060267. CAMP COMPRISES 2 SECURED AREAS ON EAST SIDE OF THE KON-BRING--KON HOJAO ROAD AND A MOTOR POOL</p>	<p>1504N 10745E</p> <p>1439N 10750E</p> <p>1441N 10750E</p>	<p>0738</p> <p>0738</p> <p>0738</p>		<p>118-B</p> <p>114-A</p> <p>114-B</p>

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ON WEST SIDE OF THE ROAD. AT LEAST 12 BUILDINGS OBSERVED IN THE 3 AREAS. FIVE PROBABLE TRUCKS OBSERVED IN MOTOR POOL. [REDACTED]				
DAK WAK PROL AREA, MILITARY CAMP ONE NM SE OF DAK WAK PROL AT UTM COORDINATES YB926521. MILITARY CAMP COMPRISES 2 SECURED AND ONE UNSECURED AREA CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 7 BARRACKS-TYPE AND 6 ADMINISTRATION-TYPE BUILDINGS, APPROXIMATELY 30 SUPPORT OR STORAGE SHEDS, 4 FA POSITIONS (2 UNOCCUPIED), AND 9 TRUCKS. FOUR STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY WEST AND SOUTH OF CAMP COMPRISE CIRCULAR TRENCH SYSTEMS ENCLOSING FROM 1 TO 6 SMALL HUTS. TRENCHES ARE SURROUNDED BY FENCING. [REDACTED]	1455N 10743E	0738		118-C
DAK PEK, MILITARY CAMP ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE DAK PEK--DAK GLE ROAD AND BETWEEN 2 FORTIFIED VILLAGES AT UTM COORDINATES YB947685. CAMP CONTAINS 6 BARRACKS-TYPE AND 4 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 3 VEHICLE STORAGE SHEDS, AND APPROXIMATELY 30 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT AND STORAGE SHEDS. TWO TRENCH ENCIRCLED STRONGPOINTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD CONTAIN A TOTAL OF AT LEAST 5 SMALL SHEDS AND AN APPROXIMATELY 1,200 X 80 FT NNE/SSW GRADED EARTH LANDING STRIP. AT LEAST 4 TRUCKS OBSERVED IN THE AREA. [REDACTED]	1504N 10745E	0738		118-A

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<p>DAK PEK AREA, MILITARY STRONGPOINTS 3 NM NORTH OF DAK PEK ON WEST SIDE OF DAK PEK--DAK GLE ROAD AT UTM COORDINATES YB955734. FOUR TRENCH ENCIRCLED STRONGPOINTS CONTAIN APPROXIMATELY 10 BUILDINGS.</p>	1507N 10745E	0738		118
<p>DAK GLE AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2.5 NM SW OF DAK GLE AT UTM COORDINATES YB963783. PARTIALLY SECURED CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 35 SMALL BUILDINGS AND TENTS, AN OCCUPIED 3-GUN LIGHT ARTILLERY POSITION, 8 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 2 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. TWO STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY NE AND SE OF CAMP.</p>	1509N 10745E	0738		117
<p>DAK DRU DOK AREA, MILITARY STRONGPOINT .6 NM SOUTH OF DAK DRU DOK AT UTM COORDINATES YB949798. STRONGPOINT COMPRISES TRENCH NETWORK ON CREST OF HILL.</p>	1513N 10744E	0738		116
<p><u>BASIC SERVICES</u></p> <p>DAK DRU DOK AREA, ROAD TWO-LANE, LOOSE SURFACE, ALL WEATHER, SERVICEABLE ROAD EXTENDS NNW FROM THE DAK ROBONG--DAK GLE ROAD IN THE VICINITY OF DAK ROTAH (15-09N 107-44E) (UTM COORDINATES YB960784) FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 NM TO THE</p>	1513N 10744E	0738		116-A

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VICINITY OF DAK DRU DOK (UTM COORDINATES
YB800810). FROM THERE IT EXTENDS GENERALLY NE
FOR APPROXIMATELY 2.5 NM WHERE IT IS NO LONGER
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BRIDGES. PARALLEL BRIDGES ARE UNDER
CONSTRUCTION OVER MOST OF THE STREAMS.

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SECTION II

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM PREVIOUS TARGET DESCRIPTION. THE MISSION NUMBER SHOWN ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE (E.G., NAC 9000) REFERS TO THE MCI WHICH CONTAINS THE MOST ADEQUATE DESCRIPTION OF THAT TARGET. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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25X1D	THAKHEK AIRFIELD NEW	1722N 10450E	0617		125-A
25X1D	THAKHEK AIRFIELD	1724N 10449E	0617		125
25X1D	BAN THAM LAY AIRFIELD	1717N 10504E	0617		438
<u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u>					
25X1D	SEND AREA, MILITARY CAMP EAST	1641N 10503E	0617		123-A
25X1D	BAN NA KHOM, MILITARY CAMP	1713N 10459E	0617		204
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Coordinates -- Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC -- This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for the area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers -- This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should

be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 193-1 and an NPIC target number 373-1. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 1, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

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The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); D (darkness); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); S (snow); and PQ (poor image quality).

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